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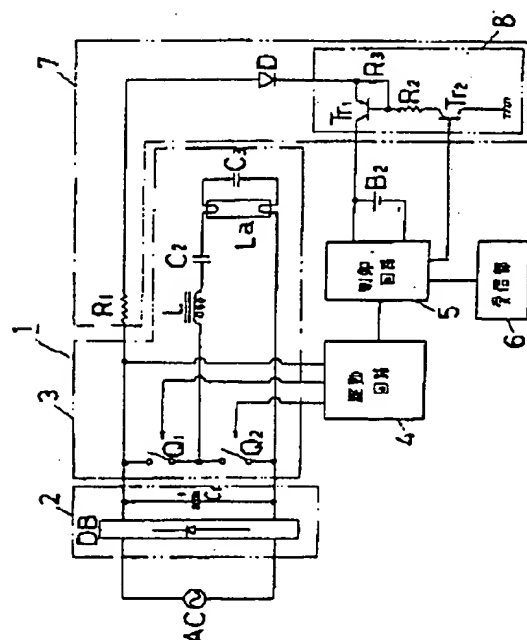
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TITLE : LIGHTING DEVICE



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To stop charging a secondary battery while a lamp is lit, prevent a rise in temperature inside a lighting fixture and improve reliability of respective parts by providing a control circuit which outputs a signal for inhibiting charge to a charging controller while a signal for lighting the lamp is being output.

CONSTITUTION: When a lamp La is in a state of light adjustment or lighting by a control signal from a control circuit 5, the control circuit 5 outputs a signal for stopping charging to a charging control unit 8 of a charging circuit 7, and the charging circuit 7 is cut so that charging current does not flow to a secondary battery B2. Accordingly the charging circuit 7 is not heated, resulting in no rise in temperature inside a lighting fixture due to the heating of the charging circuit 7 so as to improve reliability of respective parts in the lighting fixture. The secondary battery B2 is charged only when the lamp La is unlit, so that it is not charged at a high temperature due to heat of a lighting circuit, etc., preventing a drop in a service life of the secondary battery 2B due to charging at a high temperature.

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